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SEC. 11. No one shall, within the limits of the city of Newport News, deposit any human excreta upon the ground or in any place accessible to animals or flies, or where it may be washed into any stream or spring or well used for drinking purposes.

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SEC. 16. The city engineer or foreman of the street-cleaning department shall obey all orders of the board of health relative to abating nuisances on public property when such are given him in writing by the board, through its clerk or health officer. If he shall fail to perform the said duty assigned him for a longer period than 24 hours after receiving the same, he may be fined \$1 for every hour that he shall so refuse or neglect the same, unless a reasonable excuse be given.

**Privies and Cesspools—Construction, Location, and Disposal of Contents. (Reg. Bd. of H., Mar. 5, 1915.)**

SEC. 12. Any or all privies, open vaults, sinks and cesspools existing within the corporate limits shall be cleaned, disinfected, and filled whenever the board of health shall so order. No privy, vault, sink, or cesspool shall hereafter be made or rebuilt except in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the council and approved February 4, 1914. Each privy in the city shall be well roofed, and so constructed as to prevent access by fowls, animals, and flies to the excrement, so constructed that it shall be sufficiently strong, water-tight, and adequately furnished with handles; that said receptacle shall at least be 12 inches in depth. The privy shall be located so as to be easily accessible to the scavenger.

SEC. 13. (a) The cleaning of closets and privies within the corporate limits shall be done exclusively by and under the direction of the health department, and it shall be unlawful for any private person to contract to do said work through or by any private citizen.

(b) The said closets and privies shall be properly cleaned and disinfected by the department of health, and the excrement from said closets and privies shall be removed in sealed barrels or other covered receptacles, by said department or under its direction, and deposited or disposed of at such place and in such manner as shall be dictated by the board of health.

(c) The closet or privy shall be cleaned and disinfected and the excreta removed, as provided in clause (b), not less than once in four weeks.

(d) Any person or persons exercising the privilege of maintaining said closets or privies who shall refuse to pay the fee or charge in the manner set forth in these rules, or who, having paid the fee, fails to report the neglect of the scavenger to perform his duties, as defined in clause (c) to the board of health, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, may be fined not less than \$2 nor more than \$10.

**Stables and Disposal of Manure. (Reg. Bd. of H., Mar. 5, 1915.)**

SEC. 14. (a) No person owning, occupying and having use of any stable, shed, pen, stall, or other place wherein animals of any kind are kept, shall permit such stable, shed, pen, stall, or other place to become or remain filthy or unwholesome.

(b) Every person owning or occupying any building or part of a building wherein one or more horses, mules, cows, or similar animals are kept, shall maintain in connection therewith a bin or pit for the reception of manure, and pending the removal from the premises of the manure from the animal or animals aforesaid, shall place such manure in a bin or pit. The bin or pit required by this regulation shall be located at a point as remote as practicable from any dwelling, church, school, or similar structure, owned or occupied by any person or persons in the neighborhood of said bin or pit, other than the owner or occupant of the building or part of building aforesaid and as remote as practicable from any public street or avenue, shall be so constructed as to exclude rain water, and shall in all other respects be water tight; shall be provided with a suitable cover and constructed so as to prevent the ingress and egress of flies.